GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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EXPLORATION WORK BY PRIVATE COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has taken any decision to allow private sector into the strategic area of uranium exploration work and mining;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;

(c) whether blocks have been identified to offer private companies for exploration; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b),(c)&(d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.